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Sir:

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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

These references were made of record in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/415,278 now U.S. Patent NO. 6,180,357, upon which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Applicants are not required to submit copies of these references.

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Also, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,869,045 and 4,939,240; EP 0 222 360 and WO 94/18345 were cited in the preliminary search report of the European Patent Office in the corresponding European patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed.

A copy of the European search report is also enclosed, which satisfies the requirement for a concise statement of relevancy pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 (1995).

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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